



Harold Parker State Forest

Department of Conservation and Recreation

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INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. For more information, call Alex at (978) 475-7972 or visit the MA DCR website. It is recommended that you bring water, binoculars, insect repellent and sun screen. **No registration is necessary for these programs below.** Meet at the **Harold Parker Nature Center**, 133 Jenkins Road in North Andover.

- Sundays

Learn to Bird, 8:30-10:00am
Meet at Campground Nature Center- There are numerous bird species that make Harold Parker their home. Join the park interpreter for an easy walk on the park’s trails while identifying birds by sight and sound. **Appropriate for all ages. Bring binoculars if you have them.**
- Mondays

A Pond a Week, 10:00-11:30am
Location changes weekly. See flyer for details. Harold Parker has 11 ponds, 9 of which were dammed by the CCC. During the month of June, visit 4 of these ponds, 1 natural and 3 man-made. Learn their function and importance. Wear appropriate hiking shoes. **Appropriate for all ages, must be able to walk several miles.**
- Wednesdays

We Walk the Woods, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Location changes weekly. Meet at the headquarters, 305 Middleton Rd., North Andover. Join the Friends of Harold Parker for a slow paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest for a series of 12 hikes. Recommend bringing binoculars and camera. **Appropriate for children over 6 years old.**
- Fridays

Explore the Pond, 3:00am - 4:00pm Meet at Campground Nature Center - Let’s see what fantastic creatures are in Frye Pond! Nets and buckets are provided for this fun water-based adventure! Recommend bringing binoculars and camera. **Appropriate for children over 6 years old.**
- Saturdays

Gone Fishin’, 2:00pm-4:00pm Meet at Campground Nature Center-Great family fun for everyone interested in learning the basics of pond fishing in New England. All fishing tackle and bait is provided. **Appropriate for children over 6 years old.**

Camper’s Campfire, 7:30pm-8:00pm Join us at the field near the comfort station by the water for a community campfire with stories and marshmallows. **Appropriate for all ages.**

The **Harold Parker Nature Center** is located at 133 Jenkins Road in North Andover, MA 01845. Tel. (978) 475-7972